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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PARAGUAYAN PRESIDENT STROESSNER TO SPAIN

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1. FORMAL STATE DINNER HOSTED BY CHIEF OF STATE FRANCO JULY 16 IN HONOR PRESIDENT STROESSNER FEATURED EFFUSIVE TOASTS BY FRANCO AND STROESSNER EMPHASIZING SOLIDARITY AND SCOPE OF SPANISH-PARAGUAYAN RELATIONS, KINSHIP OF THE TWO PEOPLES, AND DESIRE FURTHER TO EXTEND THEIR COOPERATION.

2. IN HIS ADDRESS, FRANCO NOTED MILITARY BACKGROUND OF STROESSNER AND HIMSELF AND FACT THEY HAD SEEN FOR MANY YEARS AT THE HEAD OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES IN TIMES OF WAR AND PEACE CREATED PERSONAL AFFINITIES BETWEEN THEM AND MUTUAL COMPREHENSION WHICH PERMITTED THEM TO JUDGE WITH GREATER FACILITY THE WORLD SITUATION AND BETTER INTERPRET THE DESIRES OF THEIR NATIONS. FRANCO PRAISED THE ADVANCES IN PARAGUAY ACCOMPLISHED WITH ORDER AND WORK. STROESSNER RECALLED CIVILIZING AND HEROIC INFLUENCE OF SPAIN IN AMERICAN CONTINENT, PRAISED SPANISH CONTRIBUTION TO PARAGUAYAN DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MANY SPECIFIC PROJECTS, LAUDED THE VIRTUES OF FRANCO AND THE PROGRESS HE HAD ACHIEVED IN SPAIN, AND CHARACTERIZED AS REFLECTING TRADITIONAL TRAITS OF GENEROSITY AND ALTRUISM HIS OFFER OF COLLABORATION WITH LATIN AMERICA IN FURTHERING WELFARE

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